

Air Emissions Reporting Requirements (AERR) - *Proposed Rule*

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December 22, 2005: In an effort to improve EPA's ability to compile a national inventory of air pollutant emissions, EPA is proposing a rule that would provide states with additional flexibility in the way they collect and report emissions data. Providing states with additional flexibility in how they submit air emission data would increase the efficiency with which state and local programs are able to operate. The proposed rule would accelerate the reporting of air emissions data by state and local agencies which would allow EPA to make the data available to the public and policymakers sooner. Additionally, the proposed rule would unify reporting dates for various categories of inventories and consolidate the emission inventory reporting requirements found in various parts of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The EPA intends to issue final amendments by June 2007.

Consolidated Emissions Reporting Rule (CERR)

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Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) - Final

On March 10, 2005, EPA issued the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR). The rule and information about the rule, is available on [the CAIR webpage](#).

Section VII D in the [preamble](#) covers emissions reporting requirements for the states.

Part 51 of the [regulatory text](#) was revised by changes to Section 51.122 "*Emissions reporting requirements for SIP revisions relating to budgets for NOX emissions*," and adding Section 51.125 "*Emissions reporting requirements for SIP revisions relating to budgets for SO2 and NOX emissions*."

Point source reporting requirements for PM2.5 and NH3 are activated under the CERR

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When the Consolidated Emissions Reporting Rule (CERR) was originally promulgated in the Federal Register, states were not required to report point source emissions of PM2.5 and NH3 until EPA published an approved Information Collection Request (ICR) addressing point source reporting of PM2.5 and NH3. EPA has completed the ICR and received OMB approval and published the approval in the Federal Register on June 20, 2003 (68FR36982). The following statement is part of the Federal Register approval notice. "The approval of this ICR activates the point source reporting requirements for PM2.5 and NH3 found in the Consolidated Emissions Reporting Rule section 51.30(e) (67FR39602, June 10, 2002) and establishes the applicable reporting deadline. As a result of this action, States must commence reporting PM2.5 and NH3 emissions from point sources beginning with the 2002 inventory year with the report due on June 1, 2004."

CERR Final Rule

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SUMMARY: This action simplifies and consolidates emission inventory reporting requirements to a single location within the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), establishes new reporting requirements related to PM2.5 and regional haze, and establishes new requirements for the statewide reporting of area source and mobile source emissions. Many State and local agencies asked EPA to take this action to: Consolidate reporting requirements; improve reporting efficiency; provide flexibility for data gathering and reporting; and better explain to program managers and the public the need for a consistent inventory program. Consolidated reporting should increase the efficiency of the emission inventory program and provide more consistent and uniform data.

DATES: The regulatory amendments announced in this rule take effect on August 9, 2002.